



DON KELLY
... track coach ...

Kelly Quits At Reynolds, Goes to Elon

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By MARY GARBNER
Staff Reporter

Don Kelly, Reynolds High School track coach, has resigned to accept a position as head of the department of physical education at Elon College. He also will be an assistant football coach.

"I've worked with all the coaches at Reynolds and have enjoyed being with them," said Kelly. "I have benefited from this experience and I think Reynolds is fortunate to have such fine head coaches. I wish Reynolds all of the best."

Kelly will report to his new job in August. He will join the football staff of Coach Red Wilson. He worked with Wilson when Red was at Reynolds High School.

"I hate to leave Reynolds," said Kelly today. "But this is a fine opportunity. I want a chance to work in college physical education and athletics."

Kelly is a native of Altoona, Pa., where he played football and basketball, was on the boxing team and the track squad.

Attended Catawba

He attended Catawba College where he played football and was on the track squad. He dropped out of school to enter the service in World War II. He served with the 101st Airborne paratroopers in Europe.

He returned to college after the war, graduating in 1946. He received his Masters degree at the University of North Carolina.

He coached at China Grove while he was in graduate school.

He came to Winston-Salem to coach at Hanes High School. He worked with all sports at Hanes before transferring to Reynolds.

He has worked with football, basketball and track at Reynolds.

His Reynolds track team won the sectional meet the past two years.

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Bill Webster Resigns

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Reynolds Loses Basketball Coach

By MARY GARBER
Staff Reporter

Bill Webster, who led the Reynolds High School basketball team to the semifinals of the state 4-A tournament, has resigned his position as basketball coach.

Webster sent in his letter of resignation as coach to Superintendent Marvin Ward today. He plans to devote full time to his teaching.

"I am resigning as basketball coach at Reynolds for personal reasons," said Webster. "For the present, I plan to devote full time to teaching.

"I have requested to be transferred from Reynolds

High School to another teaching position within the school system."

Webster teaches biology. Robert Deaton, Reynolds High School principal, said, "I appreciate the job Coach Webster has done with our basketball program during the past two years. I have no one in mind as a replacement."

Deaton has the job of replacing three coaches. Ron Goins, swimming coach, and Don Kelly, track coach, resigned earlier. Deaton is seeking replacements for all of these.

Webster took the basketball coaching job at Reynolds two years ago when Ray

Whitley resigned to go with Tanglewood Park.

This year, Reynolds finished in a tie for second place in the Central 4-A Conference with an 11-3 record. The Demons lost the flip for a state playoff berth and had to play in the conference tournament. They won the conference tournament and advanced to the state meet.

Reynolds beat Durham, 56-55, in the first round and lost an overtime game to Gastonia Ashley, 46-42, in the semifinals. Gastonia went on to win the state championship.

Webster is a native of Madison where he played all sports. He started college at

Mars Hill and transferred to Springfield.

He started his coaching career at Glenn when it was a senior high school. Glenn won the county championship in 1953. His baseball teams were also top contenders in county play.

Webster left Glenn in 1954 to do graduate work at the University of North Carolina.

He came back to Forsyth in 1955 as basketball coach at Northwest Forsyth.

He transferred to Reynolds in 1956. At Reynolds he has worked with football as an assistant, and coached cross country, track and basketball as head coach.

His Reynolds track team



BILL WEBSTER
... requests transfer ...

was state champion in 1962. Webster works with the North Carolina State parks during the summer.

7 Coaches Seeking Job At Reynolds

By MARY GARBER
Staff Reporter

At least seven coaches have applied for the Reynolds High School basketball coaching job, the Sentinel learned today.

Reynolds is seeking a replacement for Bill Webster, who resigned and will not be coaching at all next season.

Although there was no official word on the coaches to be interviewed, it was learned that Bob Deaton, the Reynolds principal, will start talking with applicants this week.

Howard Pardue of Mount Tabor is one of the possibilities. A former Jonesville High School and Virginia Tech star, Pardue

was an assistant at North Forsyth and moved to the head coaching job at Mount Tabor last season.

Bob Cox, who was Webster's assistant, and Jack Tesh, who coaches the Reynolds junior varsity, are also reported to be interested.

Marcus Allred, who has coached baseball at West Forsyth, is another possibility.

Bill Atkins, who has had an outstanding record at North Surry, is reported to be interested.

Howard Hurt, a former Duke University player and coach at



HOWARD PARDUE
... seeking position ...

Raleigh Enloe, is another prospect.

Mickey Faulk, coach at Wiley Junior High, is also interested.

Reynolds also has openings for track and swimming coaches but probably will not go into those until after the basketball coach is selected.

Reynolds Names Hurt Cage Coach

Jun. 20, 1967 By Mary Garber
Staff Reporter

Howard Hurt, a former All Atlantic Coast Conference basketball player at Duke University, has been named basketball coach at Reynolds High School.

Hurt has been coaching at Raleigh Enloe for the past three years. He succeeds Bill Webster. Webster resigned this spring.

Hurt is a native of Beckley, West Virginia. He attended Woodrow Wilson High School where he played football, basketball, baseball and was on the track team. He was an end in football, played center in basketball, pitched and played first base on the baseball team and ran the 440 and 220 in track.

The announcement of Hurt's appointment was made today by Robert Deaton, Reynolds High principal.

He was captain of the Duke team his junior and senior years as well as being an all-Conference selection. He had a 15-point scoring average his last two seasons. He played guard.

After graduating from Duke in 1961, Hurt joined Chicago of the American Basketball League but the league folded. Hurt toured for a few months with the Harlem Globetrotters.

He then joined the army and played basketball one year in the service.

He came to Enloe in 1964. His 1965 team had a 10-11 record. The Enloe team was 14-7 in 1966 and had a 16-6 record in last season. Enloe finished third in the Eastern 4-A conference.

Hurt had one of the top high school prospects in the state in Randy Denton, who will be a freshman at Duke next fall.

Hurt is teaching driver training at Raleigh this summer and doing some teaching of history in summer school at N.C. State.

After he finishes his summer work, he has two weeks of reserve camp.

He plans to come to Winston-Salem at the end of August. He will teach history.

Hurt was selected from seven or eight candidates.



HOWARD HURT
... ex-Duke star ...

He is married to the former Miss Donna Dull of Winston-Salem.

Bob Cox and Jack Tesh, who worked with the Reynolds basketball program last year, will continue in their capacities.

Deaton said that he was pleased to get Hurt as Reynolds coach.

"We feel very fortunate to get a young man of Coach Hurt's qualifications," said Deaton. "He comes to us highly recommended."

Vic Bubas Praises Hurt as Fine Coach

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"Howard Hurt has done an outstanding job in his playing and coaching career," said Coach Vic Bubas of Duke this morning.

Hurt was named basketball coach at Reynolds yesterday in an announcement by Principal Bob Deaton. Deaton said he was much impressed with Hurt in his interview.

Hurt has been teaching and coaching at Raleigh Enloe High School. His team finished third in the Eastern 4-A last year.

Hurt was captain of the Duke University team his junior and senior years. He played guard.

"He was a leader on our varsity squad," said Bubas. The Duke coach said Hurt was instrumental in Duke's Atlantic Coast Conference championship Hurt's junior year.

"Howard has distinguished himself as a coach," said Bubas. "I have seen his teams play several times. He is well organized and is a dedicated coach.

"He attends clinics and reads a lot to keep up with basketball. And he has a lot of imaginative ideas of his own. I feel he is a very capable young man."

Bubas said that Hurt was a good disciplinarian and a coach who would "run the show."

Hurt suspended Randy Denton, his star at Enloe this season, for breaking a team rule.

Hurt said last night that he did not know what sort of an offense he would run.

"I did not see Reynolds play last year so I don't know about the personnel," said Hurt. "I want to wait until I get to Winston-Salem to talk with my assistants and learn something about the players."

Hurt is reported to be a coach who likes to have his team run if that is possible. But he will adapt his offense to his material.

Bob Cox and Jack Tesh, who were assistants last year, will work with Hurt next season.

Hurt will coach cross country, basketball and assist with track.

A native of Beckley, West Virginia, Hurt was a four-letterman in high school. He was a fine school halfback and Duke's football coaches were the first to talk with him. But Hurt decided to skip football in college and concentrate on track.

After college, he played with the Harlem Globetrotters for a year, playing on the team which went against the Trotters' on tour.

He is married to the former Miss Donna Dull of Winston-Salem.

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Neesmith Will Coach Reynolds' Swimmers

George Neesmith, who worked with the Appalachian swimming team this season, has been named the Reynolds High School swimming coach.

Neesmith succeeds Ron Goins, who left the teaching field to go into business.

Neesmith's appointment was announced today by Robert Deaton, the Reynolds principal.

The new Reynolds coach is a native of Gastonia, a graduate of Appalachian and has worked with swimming programs for several years. He worked with the Appalachian team this season while studying for his masters degree. He will teach at Wiley Junior High.

Clark Taylor, who coached the Reynolds tennis team year before last, will return as tennis coach. Taylor will also work with football.

Deaton is still trying to get

another coaching assistant and he has not named the track coach to succeed Don Kelly, who resigned to accept the position of the head of the Elon College physical education department.

Herman Bryson continues as athletic director and football coach. Howard Hurt will work with cross-country and track and be in the charge of the basketball program. Bob Cox will continue as baseball coach and work with football and basketball. Jack Tesh will continue as an assistant in all sports.

Atkins Hires New

Basketball Coach

June 8, 1967

By MARY GARBER

Staff Reporter

George Green, Atkins High School basketball coach, has resigned and Robert Moore has been named to replace him, principal D. C. Hobson announced today.

Hobson said that he was rearranging the assignments on the Atkins athletic staff for the 1967-1968 school year.

"We are going into a new conference (the Central 4-A), and I am anxious to expand our program and bring in some new people and ideas," said Hobson.

David Lash will be athletic director, and football and tennis coach. Lash has been handling the athletic director duties for the past few months after Green gave up the position. Lash came to Atkins from Carver last fall as football coach. He also worked with tennis this spring.

Son of Coach

Moore will head the basketball program and work with football. He is the son of C. L. Moore, veteran coach at Asheville South French Broad High School.

Moore attended Virginia Union College where he was captain of the football and basketball teams. He taught at Skyland school two years after his graduation. Hobson was principal at Skyland at the time.

Moore has been at Mays High School in Miami, Fla., where his basketball team won championships the past three years.

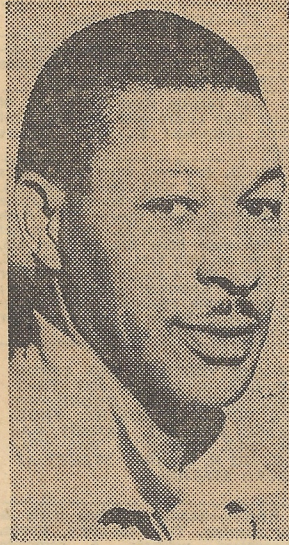
He is a math teacher.

Elijah Stewart will continue his duties as assistant football coach and head baseball coach.

Green will remain on the athletic staff. He will head an intramural basketball program and coach wrestling and track.

Moore will work with the golf team.

"We still have a vacancy on



GEORGE GREEN

... resigns ...

our staff for an assistant football coach and I hope to fill this soon," said Hobson.

Green has been at Atkins since 1956. His basketball team won the state Negro 4-A championship in 1957 and again in 1959. Though the Camels were beaten in the district tournament this year, Atkins has been in the state playoffs all but three years since Green took over.

Several Atkins players have gone on to college, including Eugene Werts and Willie Porter of Tennessee A. and I, Harold Hairston, New York University; and Bobby Wilson and Sonny Ridgill, Winston-Salem State.

Hairston is currently with the Cincinnati Royals and Porter has signed a contract with Oakland of the American Basketball Association.

Grid Coach Young Quits W. Forsyth

By Mary Garber

Staff Reporter

Maurice (Gus) Young has resigned as football coach at West Forsyth to accept a fellowship to Springfield College in Springfield, Mass.

Young will do some teaching in the department of physical education and work toward his doctorate degree.

Young has coached football in Forsyth County for six years. He started at Southwest Forsyth when it was a senior high school and coached there three seasons. He was named football coach at West Forsyth when it was opened three years ago.

Young also worked with the track team during his years at Southwest and at West Forsyth. He coached wrestling for a couple of years.

A native of Bellfont, Pa., Young played high school football. He was in the Marine Corps for a year and a half before going to the University of North Carolina. He

played football there. He also served with the Air Corps ROTC. He received his masters degree at North Carolina.

Young coached at Hornell, N. Y., for three years before coming to Southwest.

West Forsyth finished in a tie for third place in the Central 4-A standings in 1965, the first year the Forsyth schools joined the 4-A league. Lexington was picked to represent the conference in the state playoffs in a vote of the conference coaches.

Jerry Smith, a West Forsyth tailback was voted player-of-the-year in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County in 1965.

Young was runnerup as coach of the year in Winston-Salem and Forsyth County that season.

Among the football players coached by Young were Smith, who is at Elon College; Mike Culbreth, who is on the varsity squad at Davidson, and Mike Krafft, who will attend Carolina Military Academy next fall. Krafft has



GUS YOUNG
... gets fellowship ...

a scholarship to Wake Forest for the fall of 1968.

Harold Simpson, the West Forsyth principal, said that he had no replacement for Young in mind but would start looking for a new coach at once.

"I appreciate the fine contribution Coach Young has made to our program in six years at Southwest and West Forsyth," said Simpson. "He has been an effective and loyal member of the staff. I envy his opportunity to work on his graduate degree and I wish him well."

Young plans to go to Springfield for the start of the fall term.

W. Forsyth Taps Ayden Hall Coach

July 9, 1967 By Mary Garber
Staff Reporter

Ayden Hall, coach at Dalton Junior High School for the past three years, has been named football coach at West Forsyth, Harold Simpson, principal, announced yesterday.

Hall replaces Gus Young who resigned to accept a fellowship at Springfield College to work on his doctorate.

Kenneth Harper, former coach and athletic director at Madison-Mayodan, will be an assistant on the football staff and will head the wrestling program at West Forsyth.

Charles Miller, an assistant coach last year at West, will return.

Marcus Allred will coach basketball, cross country and baseball. Allred worked with cross country and baseball last year.

Jim Mast will be athletic director and golf coach.

Hall is a native of Clayton and played football, basketball and baseball in high school. He played freshman football at East Carolina but transferred to Campbell College after the second quarter at East Carolina. He will also coach track.

He left Campbell College in 1956. He worked for six years and was in the Air Force in Germany. He played football and baseball in the service. Hall was a center in football. He went back to college

after his discharge from the service and graduated from Campbell in 1964.

He came to Dalton the following fall and has worked with the ninth grade football, basketball and baseball program. He coached several of the top players at Reynolds.

Hall had resigned his position at Dalton to work with the vocational rehabilitation program but came back into school work when he got the chance to work in a high school program.

Hall has been working in the Mount Tabor Enrichment program and met Young there. Young encouraged him to apply for the West job.

"I know this is going to be a challenge," said Hall. "I'm going to invite every boy at West Forsyth to come out for football. I feel we can build the program. And I hope that every boy who does come out will have the opportunity to play."

Hall said he had not worked out the details of the West offense, but he said he would run some variation of the T-formation.

He plans to start a week of conditioning on August 8.

"We'll work late in the afternoon," said Hall. Definite times will be set later.

Hall is married and has an eight-year-old daughter named Rebecca.

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Staff Photo by Bill Ray

Ayden Hall, West Forsyth's new coach, brushes up on his football.